Ola Mae Kal

## JOINED TOGETHER BY GOD

...And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

St. Matthew 19:5,6



Ola and John Kall

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#### **OBITUARY**

In 1929, Ola Mae Crumpler was born to Willie Ed and Mary Jane Crumpler. Ola, her two siblings and niece were raised in a Christian home on farmland owned by her father in Stevens, Arkansas.

In 1947, Ola left Arkansas to join her sister, Mary, in San Francisco, California. Soon after, she met and married Otho Munson with whom she brought into the world six lovely girls. In 1959, Otho departed this life and Ola persevered.

In 1960, Ola met and fell in love with John L. Hall, Jr. Ola and John each held positions at the time with the United States Postal Service at the S.F. Rincon Annex. In 1961, John and Ola were married. One year later, Ola gave birth to her only son, followed 11 months thereafter by the birth of her eighth and final child.

Ola accepted Christ at a very early age and exemplified her love, faith and belief throughout her life. She and John raised their eight

children in a God-fearing, God-revering manner.

Ola's first church home in California was Providence Missionary Baptist Church, San Francisco. She later became a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, San Francisco where she faithfully served for over thirty years. Ola left St. John in 1987, in support of her son's first pastoral appointment at St. Mark Institutional Baptist Church, San Francisco. There she served faithfully in multiple capacities for seven years. In 1994, with the calling of her son to the pastoral role at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, CA, Ola, once again, moved her membership in support of her son's ministry. Ola felt that St. John in Richmond was a "perfect fit" and a wonderful church family.

Ola was a steadfast Christian woman who was admired by many. She loved and devoted her life to the Lord, her family and her church. Ola consistently supported, not only her son's ministry, but also her husband's and the endeavors of her daughters and

grandchildren.

Ola leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, John,; son, Kevin; daughters, Yolanda, Annette, Stephanie, Cynthia, Almenthia and Gwendolyn; her sister, Mary,; niece, Lucille; 17 grandchildren, Althia, Jason, Marcellus, Aaron, Kiana, Shenae, Anjie, Gina, Krystal, Shauntel, Erica, Dexter, Kevin, Jr., Kavina, Eric, Ladreon and little Haney; one great grandson (Shaheem); one daughter-in-law, Andrea; six sons-in-law, Willie, Michael, Kenneth, Clyde, Darryl and Thomas; one future son-in-law, Alan; her father -in-law, Freddie; mother-in-law, Rena; brother-in-law, Freddie, Jr., a host of other relatives and dear friends. Ola was preceded in death by her daughter, Jackie, her mother, father, brother and many other relatives and friends.

# Homegoing Service For OLA MAE HALL

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor J.P. Prior, Presiding Minister St. John Missionary Baptist Church, San Francisco

Processional
Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalm 121:1-8 Pastor D. Green,
S.F. Christian Center
New TestamentSt. John 14:1-6. Pastor Calvin Jones, Jr.,
Providence B.C., S.F.
Invocation
St. Luke B.C., S.F.
SelectionSt. John Choir
Expressions Family and Friends
Special Expressions
First Triumph Church, S.F.
Solo Sister Melanie Price
Acknowledgment of Condolences Sister Louise Archie
ResolutionsSister Camelia Johnson
Obituary Read Silently
Selection St. John Choir
Eulogy Dr. Kevin B. Hall
Pastor, St. John B.C. Richmond
Parting View Bayview Mortuary Staff
Recessional Musical Postlude
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Interment Olivet Memorial Park - Colma, California



### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief. Don't lengthen it now with undone grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now, He set me free.